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**Articles of Confederation Graphic Organizer**

**Use *We the People* (Lesson 11) or your *American Nation* textbook (Ch. 7.1) to complete the following graphic organizer.**

**Achievements**

No National Army or Navy – States with their own armies saw no need for a federal militia

No System of National Courts – Each state could interpret national laws as it chose

Government had no power over state governments or their citizens

Ignored laws passed by congress

Treaty of Paris – States didn’t respect the treaty and ignored its provisions – Refused to return property to Loyalists, refused to repay Loyalists

Did not have the power to enforce laws

Congress had no power to regulate foreign trade

States did not follow government trade agreements

Citizens would import goods and refuse to pay for them

Foreign countries refused to trade with the United States

No trade – No Money

Weak National Government – No Power, No Executive Power

Needed a Supermajority to pass laws – 9 /13 required to pass major laws

Strong State Governments – All the Power

Each state could issue its own paper money – difficult to trade goods if currency was not the same

States refused to accept each others’ currency

Citizens thought their property rights were being threatened

States were not protecting the property rights of citizens – Loyalists

States passed laws that would cancel debts of citizens who belonged to factions

Congress had no power to regulate trade between the states

States taxed goods going from state to state

Trading becomes impossible – states became divided as they competed for trade advantages

Congress did not have any money

Did not have the power to raise money - tax

Couldn’t support the government without money

Successfully waged war against Great Britain – American Revolutionary War

Negotiated the Treaty of Paris 1783 to end the War

Each state recognize the laws of the other states – marriages, interstate travel, work together to catch criminals

Declare War and Make Treaties

Coin and Borrow Money

Operate Post Offices

**Northwest Ordinance of 1787**

Greatest achievement passed by Congress under the Articles of Confederation

Cleared the way for westward expansion of the United States

Included Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin

Provide public education

NO SLAVERY

Freedom of Worship

Right to Trial by Jury and Due Process of the Law

**Weaknesses**